

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hans Rudolf Mueller *et al.* : Group Art Unit: 1624  
Serial No.: 10/030,692 : Examiner: Mark L. Berch  
Filing Date: January 14, 2002 :

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY PURE  
TETRAHYDROPTERINS AND DERIVATIVES, AND SPECIFICALLY OF  
OPTICALLY PURE TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF,  
BY STEREOSPECIFIC HYDROGENATION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.